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SUBJECT: SURVEY OF CANNABIS CONTROLS

REF : STATE 241918

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, NARCOTICS AND DRUGS CONTROLLING DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION. ANSWERS ARE KEYED TO QUESTIONS PARA 3 REFTEL.

A. THE APPLICABLE CONTROL LAW DOES NOT DEFINE CANNABIS. IT MERELY STATES THAT "CANNABIS AND PREPARATIONS THERE-OF" ARE ONE OF THE NARCOTIC DRUGS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND RESTRICTIONS. THE ACTING DIRECTOR STATED THAT CANNABIS (INCLUDING LEAVES), CANNABIS RESIN, AND CANNABIS EXTRACTS WOULD ALL FALL WITHIN THE TERMINOLOGY OF THE LAW.

B. LEAVES OF THE CANNABIS PLANT ARE NOT SPECIFIED AS SUCH. ACTING DIRECTOR TOLD US LEAVES WOULD BE SUBJECT TO SAME RESTRICTIONS AS OTHER PARTS OF THE PLANT.

C. NOT EXCLUDED.

D. THE CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE, IMPORT, EXPORT, UNCLASSIFIED

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POSSESSION, USE, AND SALE OF CANNABIS IN ANY FORM IS

UNLAWFUL AND A PUNISHABLE OFFENSE IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS OPIUM DERIVATIVES AND OTHER NARCOTIC DRUGS. IN ADDITION, CANNABIS IN ANY FORM IS SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION. THERE IS NO PROVISION IN THE LAW FOR THE USE OF CANNABIS IN RESEARCH, OR THE LICENSING OF PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, IMPORT OR EXPORT. CANNABIS IS NOT ONE OF THE SPECIFIED NARCOTIC DRUGS WHICH MAY BE USED FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

2. CANNABIS IS VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN AMONG THE CHINESE ON TAIWAN, ALTHOUGH SOME MARIHUANA HAS BEEN ILLEGALLY IMPORTED BY AMERICANS RESIDENT ON TAIWAN.  
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